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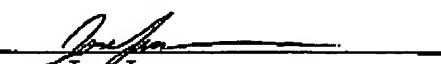
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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed by the Office on September 16, 2004. We respectfully note that the copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, filed September 15, 2003, forwarded by the Office on April 7, 2004, was not completely initialed by the Examiner. Specifically, reference numbers 1-7 do not appear to have been considered. Enclosed for the Examiner's convenience is a copy of the PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms (date stamped September 17, 2003 by the Office) that were received with the Office Action of April 7, 2004.

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requires additional copies of these references, Applicants will gladly forward them for the Examiner's consideration.

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